

Salt Lake 2002 XIX Winter Olympic Games EPICENTER Report Sunday, February 10, 2002

National Weather Service Forecast - Central Wasatch Front

Today - Sunny. Highs in the lower and mid 30s. Local easterly canyon winds 10-20 mph this morning.

Tonight - Mostly clear with patchy fog developing. Lows in the teens.

Sunday - Partly cloudy with patchy morning fog. Highs in the lower and mid 30s.

Executive Summary

Food Safety and Agriculture

Food safety inspection system is performing as anticipated. UDAF is continuing to work with food handlers at the University of Utah and kitchens at various venues. Animal health inspections have identified no problems.

Temporary Mass Gatherings

No report was received.

Department of Environmental Quality

Air quality will continue to be closely monitored. The Division of Drinking Water is working to ensure safe drinking water at all venues.

UDOH Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) System One petroleum release was reported in Weber County.

Disease and Injury Surveillance and Response

Influenza activity remains widespread. Syndromic surveillance is ongoing. Respiratory illness with fever remains at an elevated level consistent with a fairly typical influenza season. The most common injury types reported include sprains/strains and contusions/abrasions, as a result of slips/trips/falls.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Activity

Reports continue to be received from 12 of 26 EMS agencies and 14 hospitals. Olympic blood supply reports have been received.

Media Relations Team (MRT)

Another inversion may be building along the Wasatch Front. The JIC closely monitored activities related to the Olympic rodeo in Farmington on 2/9.

Rapid Response Team (R2T)

Nothing to report.